

## EXPLOSION OF DYNAMITE DEMOLISHES POWER HOUSE

### Twelve Killed and Over Fifty People Injured In Accident

#### MOTION MADE TO VACATE ORDER OF THE COURT

DEFENDANTS ASK THAT RE-  
CEIVERSHIP OF LEASE BE  
SET ASIDE

This afternoon in the district court a motion was made by the defendants in the case of Cecil Chapman versus A. J. Poak and O. B. Steen, to quash and set aside the receivership recently appointed to manage the affairs of the lease owned by the three at Manhattan.

The receiver was appointed at the request of Cecil Chapman, who declared that he had been unable to secure an accounting of the bullion extracted from the property. In the reply made this forenoon it was stated that no legal cause had been presented necessitating the appointment of a receiver, and every allegation in the original complaint was denied. The issue gives promise of being hard fought from both sides. However, the controversy is not interfering with the development of the lease, which is now being managed under the supervision of L. L. Mushett, the receiver.

Attorney P. M. Bowler is appearing for Poak and Steen, while Judge J. F. Dennis represents the plaintiff.

#### JUST WALKED HIMSELF INTO THE OFFICE

ESMERALDA COUNTY OFFICIAL  
ELECT PAYS VISIT TO  
TONOPAH

M. J. Bell, of Goldfield, who was elected to the office of auditor and recorder of Esmeralda county at the last election, came over from Goldfield this morning to meet his wife and daughter, who arrived on the noon train from St. Paul. He returned to the southern city with his family.

Mr. Bell acquired quite a reputation as a pedestrian during the campaign, for he traveled over the county on foot, making many long hikes in order to meet the voters. That the walking system proved a success was ably demonstrated by the handsome vote he received.

On Wednesday Mr. Bell visited Millers to personally thank the voters of that camp for the splendid support he received. He was welcomed with open arms and for two days was given the freedom of the city.

In narrating the events of his campaign Mr. Bell recites a number of adventures encountered. Some were amusing and some otherwise. He is now 68 years of age and has had a wide political experience. At one time he was recorder of a county in Minnesota, and has also held positions under Presidents Lincoln and Grant. He has been interested in the mining industry at Goldfield for several years and also has property at Manhattan.

#### ATTENTION K. OF P. AND PYTHIAN SISTERS

A cordial invitation is extended to the children of Knights of Pythias and Pythian Sisters, to attend a Christmas tree and party, arranged by the Pythian Sisters, in the K. P. hall over the postoffice, Tuesday evening, Dec. 20, 1910, at 7:30 o'clock.

By order of Mrs. Mae Hunt, M. E. C.

BERTHA A. PECK,  
M. of R.

A. S. Russell, of National, arrived in Tonopah this afternoon.

Electric Power House of New York Central Railroad Is  
Wrecked By Explosion of Gas and Dynamite.

#### NEW ENGLISH PARLIAMENT HAS BEEN COMPLETED

By Associated Press.  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—The new parliament is now completed with the exception of three seats which are being contested today. In only one is there a possibility of any change, so the commons when completed will consist of 273 unionists, 270 or 271 liberals, 84 Irish nationalists, and 43 labor members. The coalition majority will be the same as that of the preceding parliament.

#### GLIDES TO EARTH AS ENGINE STOPS

CARBURETER ON ENGINE BE-  
COMES FROZEN WHEN  
HALF MILE HIGH

FRESNO, Dec. 19.—Hanging 4000 feet in the air while attempting to make an altitude record, J. C. ("Bud") Mars yesterday afternoon found that his engine refused to work. Despite extra precautions to keep the carbureter from freezing, the cold was too great, and Mars was forced to make the longest "spiral glide" of his life.

Mars started down with a long spiral, half a mile in diameter, swinging wide over the fair grounds and grandstand. He alighted safely, but was so cold that he could speak with difficulty.

Glenn Curtiss, in a speed trial, made five miles in five minutes, five seconds, flying above the mile track.

#### VANCOUVER BANK IN HANDS OF EXAMINER

By Associated Press.  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—The Commercial Bank of Vancouver has closed its doors and is in the hands of the state bank examiner. It is said that depositors will sustain no loss.

#### NEW RATES ON PULLMAN BERTHS SOON EFFECTIVE

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Today tentative approval was given by the interstate commerce commission to the fixed charge for upper berths in Pullman cars at 80 per cent of the charge for lower berths, and the new charge will become effective throughout the United States on or before January 20 next.

#### NEW CLOSING TIME FOR S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE

Harry E. Epstein, the local stock broker, today received word that the hours for the closing of the San Francisco stock exchange had been extended. Meretofore the gavel for closing was sounded at 2 o'clock but from today on the time has been extended fifteen minutes and the closing will not take place until 2:15 o'clock. The closing quotations will not arrive until about 2:30. There is no change in the time of the board opening.

ing for Vancouver, B. C., to meet the latest addition to the Peck family.

#### Every House In Vicinity Is Wrecked While Plate Glass Windows In the Neighborhood Are Shattered By the Force of the Detonation.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Twelve persons were killed, two of them women, fifty injured, and over a thousand badly shaken up by an explosion of gas and dynamite in the electric power house of the New York Central railroad shortly after 8 o'clock this morning. The force of the explosion shattered a hundred windows in a big hotel and apartment house in the neighborhood of the railroad terminal, causing a panic among the guests. The dynamite blast picked up a trolley car, lifted it in the air, and crashed it down on top of an automobile which was passing on the other side of the street. Four passengers were killed, and every one in the car was injured. The explosion partly demolished the fire engine house close by and prevented the firemen from getting out their apparatus. At a nearby postoffice sub-station several clerks were injured and the mail was scattered in all directions. In the New York child's hospital the ceilings were shaken down and windows broken, but none of the 300 children in the institution were seriously hurt.

#### CRACK LINER RUNS ASHORE IN A DENSE FOG

By Associated Press.  
VANCOUVER, Dec. 19.—The Grand Trunk Pacific crack liner Prince George went ashore this morning at the entrance of Vancouver harbor in a dense fog. She was bound here from Victoria, and struck a rock on the bar at high tide. It is feared that by low tide this afternoon the steamer will be high and dry. The Prince George has twenty or thirty passengers on board, but they are in no danger. The tug fearless is standing by.

#### EDUCATIONAL FILMS AT THE BUTLER

The program of the Butler for today bids fair to be one of the best yet seen at the popular little playhouse. "Women of Samaria" is an educational film dealing with the people of that far off country. "In the Shadow of the Night" is a drama in which is represented a little fellow stealing a purse to give to a poor child, whose poverty has excited his charitable impulses. "Tunny Fishing" is another educational film that is sure to please lovers of fishing. "Drumsticks" is a Thanksgiving story which represents the sacrifice a lad makes to keep the landlord from ejecting him and his mother from the house in which they live. The sacrifice, however, leads to prosperity for the unfortunate family and all's well that ends well. In addition, Mr. Goodfriend, the manager of the Butler, has secured as a special attraction for the week, Mr. Dick Rabe, a comedy musical artist, who will appear at the evening performances all this week and at the matinee performances Saturday and Sunday.

REBELS TAKE MAAN  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 19.—It is reported that a force of Bedouin rebels, 12,000 strong, have taken Maan, in the Korak district.

The power house of stone and brick, six stories high, took fire following the explosion and the interior was burned out, causing a loss of half a million. About a dozen persons were in the building, and it is believed all were killed. In the Bible Teachers' Training school over 150 men and women were thrown to the floor and several were badly hurt.

A little girl was picked up bodily by the force of the blast, carried bodily through the plate glass door of a candy store and dropped uninjured in front of the counter. The police are of the opinion that the explosion occurred in the gas tanks, and was communicated to dynamite stored in the power house.

The power station was in course of construction on Fifth street. Nine bodies have been recovered, and the remains of four workmen are believed to still be in the wreckage.

The known dead are: E. B. Livermore, inspector of Pullman cars; Edith Cramer, a stenographer; Mary B. Hope, Charles Roberts, M. S. Marrow, C. Jordan, Thomas Stagg, John Ryan and William Poetschke.

#### WILL ELECT A NEW PRESIDENT FOR PORTUGAL

By Associated Press.  
LISBON, Dec. 19.—It is expected that a constituent assembly will be convened in April. The present plan is for a single legislative body of 200 members, which will elect a president of the republic for a term of five years. The naval commission has recommended the acquisition of three battleships, three cruisers, twelve torpedo boat destroyers, and six sub-marines American constructors will be invited to bid on the new vessels.

#### BRABROOK BONDS KANROHAT MINE

Charles Kanrohat of Jefferson canyon has bonded his extensive mining properties there to George Hale Brabrook of the War Eagle Mining and Milling company, for a term of years beginning January 1, 1911.

The terms of the agreement are that \$5000 be paid down and the balance of the payments are strung out over the life of the bond, the whole sum aggregating \$300,000. The company which will be formed by Mr. Brabrook will also take possession of the property and operate it on a lease.

#### AMALGAMATION OF COMPANIES

LONDON, Dec. 19.—It is announced that negotiations have been completed for the amalgamation of the Western Union Telegraph company and the Anglo-American Cable company.

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#### ADVANCE IN FREIGHT TARIFFS ARE SUSPENDED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The proposed freight tariffs advancing the rates on lumber, shingles and other forest products eastbound from North Pacific points, were suspended today by the interstate commerce commission until April 23 next. The rates were to have become effective December 24. The ruling affects 135 railroad lines operating west of Chicago.

#### MORE LEASES MAY BE GRANTED AT MANHATTAN

PRINCIPAL OWNER OF MANHATTAN BIG FOUR COMPANY  
WILL VISIT CAMP

S. E. Vermilyea, pioneer mining man of Southern Nevada, former law partner of George A. Bartlett, and one of the owners of the famous Vermilyea and Bartlett lease at Goldfield, arrived in Tonopah this morning from Los Angeles, where he now resides. Mr. Vermilyea has not lost his love for the desert and his trips to this section are made quite frequently. He is heavily interested in the Manhattan section and will pay that camp a visit before returning to southern California. He is the principal owner of the Manhattan Big Four company and it is expected that he will let several leases on this property. Many applications have been made for leases as the ground owned by the company is right in the heart of the district. At the present time but one lease is operating on the Big Four, and that is the Poak, Chapman and Steen holding.

#### MUST SERVE SEVEN YEARS IN SAN QUENTIN

By Associated Press.  
SAN JOSE, Dec. 19.—Jackson Hatch, a prominent attorney and at one time democratic nominee for supreme justice of California, was today sentenced to seven years in San Quentin on conviction of the embezzlement of a large sum from a client, Mrs. Sarah Sage.

#### JUMPING JACK STRIKE

On November 5 the Post published the statement that a new ledge had been discovered in the north drift of the second level of the Jumping Jack.

On November 19 the Post published a report from the War Eagle company showing the condition of the ledge at that time. The general average of values from the ledge is about \$14, but a stringer through the ledge gave \$83.

Since then the development work has shown that there is an ore shoot on the ledge of about 15 feet in width that will average about \$35 in values, while the balance of the ledge shows practically no values. From the indications this ore shoot should lead into a large body, as it has the appearance of having been forced up through the formation.—Manhattan Post.

#### HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM LOSING SIGHT

PIECE OF FLYING STEEL EMBEDDED IN OPTIC OF  
MECHANIC

John Gallagher, who is employed as a mechanic at the Tonopah Mining company, met with an accident several days ago that came near causing him the loss of an eye. A piece of steel became imbedded in the optic and the services of several physicians were required to extract the substance. The eyesight was threatened for awhile but it is now believed that the sight will be saved. Gallagher will be forced to wear a bandage over the injury for several weeks yet, pending the healing of the wound.

#### FILIBUSTERING OUTFIT LEAVES FOR HONDURAS

By Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—The former United States gunboat Hornet, reported to have recently been purchased by Honduran revolutionists, cleared from here today for Cape Gracias. Included among the crew were several men alleged to have been connected with previous filibustering expeditions.

#### RAWHIDE MAN TO CONDUCT HOTEL AT MANHATTAN

SECURES THREE-YEAR LEASE  
ON PLACE OWNED BY  
MRS. PETE BART

That the camp of Manhattan continues to attract outside attention, is manifested by the announcement made this morning of the change in ownership of the Merchants hotel of that camp. T. O. Carman, formerly proprietor of the Nevada Club at Rawhide, and once interested at Olinghouse, secured a three-year lease on the hostelry from Mrs. Pete Bart. The establishment will be completely renovated and fitted out in a first-class manner.

Mr. Carman is a thorough hotel and business man and it is expected that the Merchants hotel will soon be the favorite stopping place in the northern camp.

#### MANHATTAN HAS AN INCUBATOR BABY

A few days ago Dr. Garner was called in to attend the wife of R. E. Clark, who had been taken seriously ill. The doctor responded and upon investigation found that the lady was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. Operation was deemed necessary to save the patient's life, but before this could be done it was necessary to deliver a seven-months' child.

This was done and the youngster was such a promising one that a determined effort was made to save its life. The aid of an incubator was invoked and the little one was installed in it.

At this time young Master Clark is growing in strength every hour, and judging from his lung capacity will manage to pull through all right. Mrs. Clark is recovering rapidly, while the father is as happy now as he is proud.

#### CHIEF JUSTICE WHITE ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Edward Douglas White assumed the duties of chief justice of the United States at noon today.